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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Dmitry CHERKASOV, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5625
Application No.: 10/578,313	:	Group Art Unit: 3661
Filed: July 18, 2007	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: MACROMOLECULAR NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME	:	

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated January 25, 2008. The Notice indicates no reply was received to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on January 18, 2007. **It is believed the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error.**

A Response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application was properly and timely filed on July 18, 2007 as is evidenced by the attached stamped and dated postcard acknowledgement.

Submitted herewith are true copies of the Response to Notice of Missing Parts and documents as listed on this transmittal (Verified English language Translation, Replacement Formal Drawings, Fees, and Sequence Listing), which were properly and timely filed on July 18, 2007. The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached copies

of the listed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents, and that the original documents were timely filed on July 18, 2007, as evidenced by the copy of the stamped, dated, return receipt postcard and the copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 as attached.

It is requested that this Petition be treated as a Request to Withdraw any Holding of Abandonment and the Petition Fee be refunded. It is also requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the application returned to pending status and processed for examination.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time or petition fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 01/18/2007 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>07/18/2007</u>	<u>07/18/2007</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/18/2007
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/18/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/04/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/04/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/04/2006
- Specification filed on 07/18/2007
- Claims filed on 07/18/2007

- Abstracts filed on 07/18/2007
- Drawings filed on 07/18/2007

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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